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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 09/931,009 Confirmation No.: 2825
Applicant : Theresa H. SMITH
Filed : August 17, 2001
Title : PRO-INFLAMMATORY FIBRINOPEPTIDE

Group Art Unit : 1653
Examiner : Liu, Samuel W.

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Date : March 16, 2004

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time for 2-months, from
January 22, 2004 to March 22, 2004, for filing a response. A check in the

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amount of \$420.00 is attached hereto to cover the extension fee pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17 (a) (2).

It is believed that no additional fees are due. However, should that determination be incorrect, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 01-0433, and notify the undersigned in due course.

Should the Examiner have any questions or wish to discuss further this matter, please contact the undersigned at the telephone number provided below.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'D. Agarwal', written over a horizontal line.

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